

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1873.

THE VIRGINIUS QUESTION. - The Washing ton correspondent of the Baltimore American says: "There have been no new developments in the Virginius question, and the outlook continues peaceful. The quiet determination of this Government appears to have had a soothing effect upon the turbulent spirits at Havana, and little doubt now remains of the speedy surrender of the Virginius and the survivors of her passengers and crew to the vessels of our fleet. The Kansas, which put into Bermuda on the 23d of November, after weathering a severe storm, has probably arrived at Santiago de Cuba, her port of destination, ere this, and the Juniata and Wyoming have already been reported there. To Commander Braine, of the Juniata, the ranking officer, will fall the duty of receiving the surviving Virginius captives who will be brought to a United States port without delay. The fleet which had collected at Key West has sailed for the coast of Cuba, and Admiral Scott, of the Worcester, will doubtless be heard from off the harbor of Havana, in readiness to receive the Virginius, which a Spanish gunboat is to tow outside. Of course, this programme may be interfered with. The Spanish Government in Havana may make trouble, but it is not now believed they will resort to violence, and the indications are all in favor of a peaceful solution of the Virginius problem.'

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY. -The Richmond State Journal says: -- On Saturday last, as is learned from Washington, Henry H. Wells, jr., U. S, District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, tendered to the President his resignation of the office which he has held for a year or more past. In the belief that his resignation was unconditional and the office would thereby be vacant, many gentlemen have been named as his successor, prominent among whom are James Foote Johnson, of Bedford, Col. John S. Mosby, of Fauquier, John Harmer Gilmer, of Richmond, William F. Worthington, present assistant district attorney J. Randolph Popham, Alfred Morton, Isaac H. Shields and James Lyous.

The committee on appropriations of the House will have a meeting to-night to consider the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, asking for an appropriation to put the navy in fighting order. There does not seem to be much doubt that the appropriation will be granted as requested. At least members are in favor of acceding to the Secretary's request, because they cannot accept the responsibility of allow ing the navy to become unserviceable because of a failure to make the appropriation requested by the Secretary, who is supposed to know most about the needs of the service.

The amendments introduced by Mr. O'Brien to the bankrupt bill are for the purpose of remedying the abuses of the law, amplifying the practice, regulating the fees of the clerk, marshal and register; requiring the assignee in bankruptcy to be responsible for all fees paid to either of the above officers if not allowed by law, and also requiring fee bills to be itemized and accompanied by vouchers. Also, that the bankrupt, if possessed of no property, shall not be required to file the numerous papers and schedules now required by law and which are in that case unnecessary.

The chairman of the House Committee on Forign Affairs in the House states that his committee has nothing to act upon in reference to our trouble with Spain. Not the least thing in connection with this subject has been officially laid before them as yet. The committee have not even interchanged views upon the subject, and therefore there is no way of ascertaining what the attitude of the committee will be on the Cuban imbroglio.

A Washington special says: "It is stated that Commander Braine, of the Juniata, now at Santiago de Cuba, has been instructed to receive the remainder of the Virginius prisoners, and Admiral Scott, of the Worcester, flagship of the North Atlantic ficet, will receive the surrender of the Virginius. It is probable that Admiral Scott will transfer his flag to the Colorado as soon as that vessel reaches Key

The Washington Republican says: "Rotation in office is now the cry among the new members of Congress and their immediate friends and supporters. The consequence is that already many female and some male clerks have been corteously notified that their services will no longer be required after the 31st of December. This notification is exceedingly rough and inappropriate at mid-winter."

Vice-President Wilson will leave Washington for Massachusetts either to-day or to-morrow, and on his return will make a trip to Florida, where he will be the guest of Harriet Beecher Stowe. He has occupied the chair in the Senate but a few minutes each day since anonymous newspaper charges that Mr. the opening of the session. His absence will necessitate the election of a president pro tem.

The statement is made apparently on good authority, that the European bankers who were associated with Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., and Morton, Bliss & Co., as a syndicate in placing the five per cent. bonds, have declined to renew the contract if the house of Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., are to remain in the combination.

In the U. S. Supreme Court, yesterday, Jefferson Tacy, plaintiff in error, vs. Mary Irwin et al. In error to the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Eastern district of Virginia. court affirming the judgement of the said Circuit Court in this cause, with costs.

gress the passage of Mr. Sumner's civil rights The convention promises to be large.

On Sunday four white men, armed and disguised, representing themselves to be U. S. detectives in search of counterfeit money, visited the house of Henry Dearing, a farmer, on the Washington turnpike, near Baltimore. After entering the house pistols were presented at the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, and the latter compelled to disclose where their money was kept. The robbers, after securing about about two hundred and fifty dollars, made their escape. They were subsequently arrested in city of Baltimore.

An enterprise has recently been started in Texas proposing the furnishing of cheap meat. A company of Texas capitalists have erected a slaughter house at Denison which has a capacity to kill, dress and ship to New York and other northern cities five hundred beeves daily. Ten refrigerator cars, each carrying ten tons of dressed beef, ready for market, passed through Sedalia, Missouri, yesterday, en route to New York, and the agents of the company say that they intend to place it on the market at one-half the present prices.

The New York Tribune states that the an thracite coal combination are maintaining their usual winter monthly advance of prices, while the Pennsylvania company has adopted the opposite policy of gradually lowering their rates after December, in order to so stimulate consumption as to clean out their yards of stock before the dull summer season comes on.

Secretary Robeson informs Congress that he requires more money for the navy. The last appropriations were not calculated with any view to the work that is being done now in putting the whole available force into service. Five continue the pavy on its present footing and pay for putting it there.

Judge Mark W. Delahay, of the U.S. District Court of Kansas forwarded his resignation vesterday. He was appointed March 15, 1864. Official charges were preferred against him during the last session of Congress. No action had been taken on them, and the resignation will obviate any further investigation.

The House of Representatives, yesterday, passed the general amnesty bill, which also repealed the test oaths of 1862. Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, it appears, was very much concerned lest Jeff Davis should get into Congress.

In New York yesterday Judge Blatchford signed an order releasing the Grinnell estate from bankruptey. All contracts of both firms had been privately arranged before the order

It is said that some two hundred department clerks, balf of them women, have received notification that their services are no longer needed, and will be thrown upon their own resources at the beginning of winter.

A number of nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday, the most important of eral improvement. Money was in good supply, which were those of Governor Shepherd and the other officers of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. L. Adelia Pine is appointed postmistress at Manassas, Prince William county, Va., vice George C. Round, resigned.

Mr. James Lucas, an aged, worthy and honored citizen of Baltimore, died in that city

CONGRESS. - In the Senate, yesterday, Rev. Byron Sunderlan was elected chaplain, and J R. Young executive clerk. Mr. Wright spoke in favor of his bill to repeal the increased pay of congressmen and other government officers.

Mr Windom introduced a bill to incorporate the Southern Transcontinental Railroad Company, granting a charter to build a road from the mouth of Arkansas river via the San Juan mountains to San Francisco. Mr. Clayton submitted a resolution directing the committee on railroads to consider the expediency of preparing a bill providing for a general system of railroad corporations. Bills were introduced for a double track railroad, under government patronage, between New York and Chicago, with authority to extend to Omaha and to construct branches to various other cities, the capital to be one hundred millions of dollars, with the privilege of increase. This vast scheme was sent to slumber in the Committee on the Judiciary. Bills were also introduced to modify the Bankrupt act in the interest of the debtor, and to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation. Mr. Davis gave notice that he should offer a bill to restore the privilege of free transmission through the mails. Mr. Wright called up his bill repealing the increase of salary act of the last Congress, and made a speech in favor of it, after listening to

which the Senate went into executive session. In the House of Representatives, yesterday, there was the usual Monday flood of bills, which were referred to committees. Mr. Maynard reported a general amnesty bill, removing all disabilities entirely, and it was passed by a large majority, (141 to 29.) Mr. Cox attempted to get his resolution recognizing the beligerency of the Cubans through the House, but could not obtain a majority to suspend the rules for that purpose, and he withdrew to await a better opportunity. Mr. Hale's bill to repeal the salary bill of last March, and restoring the compensa-tion of members to precisely what it was beand after some discussion it was agreed that it should be taken up to-day.

AN INVESTIGATION. -The St. Paul Press says the commission sent to inquire into the truth of certain accusations against the conduct of the commissioner of Indian Affairs while he was Indian agent in Minnesota has been in full session over a week at St. Paul, and as yet no one has appeared, either in person or by attorney, to substantiate the Smith as Indian agent corruptly made a contract with one Wilder. They had been informed by letter that the evidence was all in readiness. When they arrived another letter informed them that everything would be ready when the commission was organized. When that event transpired the Attorney asked for further time, and finally, upon being summoned before the commission, producted no testimony and no client, but indicated a party who is universally known in that community as a "common liar." The attorney then attempted to divert the commission from the charges at issue and ramble off into other fields of inquiry. He desired larger game, and proposed to arraign the Secretary of the Interior. He was ready to try Commissioner Smith upon almost any charge but the specific one which he was expected to prove. At last Mr. Justice Davis delivered the opinion of the accounts the commission was in despair about getting any testimony whatever. - Washingt in

It is stated that Pauline Markham, well A national convention of colored men will meet in Washington to-day, to urge upon Conwith a handsome southerner, aged about thir- sible; it is the opinion of this Legislature that this country as the most expeditious method of 1 York, minus the statuesque stalacta.

NEWS OF THE DAY 'To show the very age and body of the Times."

Secretary Richardson has written a letter to General J. R. Rawley, President of the Centennial Commission, informing him that goods brought into the U. S. of either of the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Port Huron, New Orleans, or San Francisco, intended for exhibition at the International Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia in 1876, will be allowed to go forward to such Exposition building, under proper supervision of Custom House officers, without examination at such ports of original entry, and at the close of the Exposition will be allowed to go forward from the port from which they are to be exported. No duties will be levice upon such goods unless entered for consump-

tion in the United States. There is no longer any doubt but that a determined effort is to be made to restore the Franking Privilege, and the present indications are decidedly favorable to a successful result. Many prominent Republicans say that they are not willing to vote to repeal the Salary law passed last session, without having a Franking Privilege accorded to them again, and a reduction of salaries will, in all probability, be followed by a re-chactment of the Franking Privilege. Speaker Blaine is quoted as being favorable to such action.

There are no indications that Russia will soon have any serious war upon its hands, but an Imperial ukase directs that six men out of every thousand be drafted into the army. Perhaps the Czar thinks it would be just as well to match the military strength of his cousin of the spiked belinet, or he may be getting ready for that march into Asia, which has been prefigured as the next step to follow the completed conquest of Khiva.

Orders for 2,000 freight cars, to be placed in readiness for the transportation of about 750,-000 bushels of wheat, says the St. Paul Press, millions of doilars additional will be required to have recently been issued by the Milwaukee continue the navy on its present footing and and St. Paul Railroad Company. It is also stated by close observers of the wheat market and trade estimates that within the next fif teen days there will be at least 1,500 000 bushels of wheat on its way to the seaboard.

A dispatch from New York says: "The St. James and Grand Union Hotels have been placed in the hands of receivers. John T. Irving, who pretended to know about the Nathan murder, has been convicted of burglary and remanded for sentence. Ceorge P. Westbrook has been arrested for having counterfeit U. S. bonds and plates for printing bonds of the St. Joseph railroad in his trunk."

Society is to have another sensation this season. In the latter part of January Ernest, Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha, will arrive in this country, where he will remain for about a year. He is a brother-in-law of Queen Victoria, a general in the German army, and will be the first sovereign prince who has ever visited this country. But, he is fifty years of age.

The railroad strike in Pennsylvania continues. There has been very little change in the situation since the last report. At Tamaqua, it is said, the operatives are about resuming. It is probable that all the men will return to work in a few days. The effect upon the coal business will not be very heavy, even should it continue, as a large stock is already on hand.

The Wall street markets were irregular yes terday, but were very active and showed genalthough in more demand at the close. Stocks were particularly active and fluctuated extensively, leaving off on a downward turn, although generally at an advance on Saturday's closing

It is estimated that the city of Rahway, N. J., is in debt \$1,000,000. The value of the real estate is \$350,000. The Common Council has not met for six weeks, because it is claimed | friends were obliged to leave the hall and postthere is not enough money in the treasury to pone their meeting until some more opportune pay the bills that will be handed in.

J. Wolfe & Levi, of New Orleans, have brought suit for \$100,000 against McKillup, Sprague & Co., commercial agents, on the charge of making false representations regarding Wolfe & Levi, and thus injuring their

Gen. Quesada, the agent in this country of the Cuban republic, has written a lengthly address to the President of the United States, appealing for the recognition of the telligerent status for those endeavoring to free Cuba from Spanish rule.

The total receipts of foreign dry goods in New York for the past eleven mouths is twen ty millions below the corresponding returns for last year. The goods of this class now arriving in New York, according to the Journal of Commerce, are less than one third of the total im-

The counsel for the prisoners convicted of an attempt to rob a Delaware bank have withdrawn their reasons for a new trial. The culprits have been sentenced to the pillory, forty lashes, a fine of five hundred dollars, and ten years' imprisonment.

A veritable resurrectionist has been caught in Baltimore fresh from his spoliation of the resting place of the dead. He was arrested in the city before dawn on Monday morning, and committed for the action of the Baltimore county authorities.

The Civil Service rules have been carried out in the case of the Wilmington (Del.) Postmastership, the President having yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. M. Pyle, who has been for many years the Chief Clerk

Rev. Lewis Walke, of Virginia, has accepted a call to St. Stephen's Church, Cecil county, fore the grab was consummated, was called up, Md. For the past fifteen years he has had charge of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Powhatan county, Va.

Seth Adams, a well known business man of Boston, and with his brother the first manufacturer of the Adams printing press, died yesterday in Newton.

The keepers of 'reputable" gambling houses in Baltimore are to be brought up in the Criminal Court of that city to-day. The indictments are plentiful. Professor Agassiz is lying seriously ill at his

residence in Cambridge, Mass. His physician, Dr. Wyman, spent all last night by his sick

WEST VIRGINIA AND OUR STATE DEDT .-A joint resolution to the following effect, has been offered in the Senate of West Virginia: "Senate joint resolution 36, declaring that the State of West Virginia has and can create no

"Whereas it is represented in the newspapers and otherwise that the bonds of the State of West Virginia are put upon the market at six cents on the dollar, greatly to her prejudice and injury, and that she is irresponsible for one third of the debt of the State of Virginia;

"Resolved, That the State of West Virginia has no bonded debt whatever of any kind, nor can she, under the provisions of the Constitution of the State, create such debt.

"Resolved, That whilst she does not seek to screen herself arbitrarily or unjustly from the gress the passage of Mr. Summer's civil rights bill, or some measure of a similar character. It is six years, who was a major in the Confedeblill, or some measure of a similar character. It is six years, who was a major in the Confedeblill, or some measure of a similar character. It is putting the Society and the public in possession the State of West Virginia owes no part of it of all the facts. He has just arrived in this whatever."

Gen. Forrest and Gen. Sherman. MEMPHIS, Dec. 8.-The following correspondence between Gen. Sherman and N. B. For-

rest is published to-day: MEMPHIS, November 24. DEAR GENERAL: By telegram from Washington and other sources it appears we are likely to become involved in war with Spain. If so, I presume the seat of war will be Cuba. In case we do become involved, and the Government should require assistance, I hereby tender you my services as a volunteer. I think I could enlist from one to five thousand men who served in the Southern army during the late war, and at short notice, and who could rendez vous at New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, and Key West, either as cavalry or infantry. N. B. FORRIST.

Very respectfully, HEADQARTERS ARMY, WASHINGTON. N. B. Forrest, Memphis:

SIR: Yours of the 24th is received, and I have sent it to the War D. partment, with this indorsement: "Respectively referred to the Secretary of War for file among the hundreds of offers that come to me. I deem this worthy of a place among the archives to wait coming events. I regard N. B. Forrest as one of the most extraordinary men developed by our civil war, and were it left to me. in the event of a war requiring cavalry, I would unhesitatingly accept his services and give him a prominent

I believe now he would fight against our national enemies as he did against us, and that is

saying enough."
"W. T. SHERMAN, General" I don't believe there will be war, for neither Government nor people want a war with Spain on account of Cuba. The fighting would be affoat, for whoever commands the sea can have Cuba. We may not now have sufficient heavy iron-clad ships, but then some could be had and we have abundance of good naval force, leaving for land forces the smaller task of occupation. No part of this will be likely confided to me; therefore I have sent your letter to the War Department, which can only act after Congress declares war, and provides the means for its prosecution.

W. T. SHERMAN.

COLORED RADICALS. - The Washington Republican of yesterday says a communication gives an account of an indignation meeting recently held at Alexandria, at which resolutions were passed denouncing Collector White and Postmaster Trist for overlooking the colored element in the appointment of their subordi-

It seems that R. D. Beekley and Rev. Fields Cook, two of the most intelligent and reliable of the colored Republicans of Alexandria, were opposed to this meeting and the resolutions that were passed. On the other hand, Capitol Policeman John A Scaton, of Lynchburg-convention notoriety, and R. D. Ruffin, sheriff-elect of Alexandria county, were the prime movers and instigators of the meeting. These latter are quite notorious for more "gab" than intelligence, and are egged on by some of the white people of Alexandria to put themselves, or some of their crowd, forward for each elective office for the sole purpose of bringing disgrace upon the party. They are well aware that these men will be unable to fill the offices to which they are elected, in which case the vacancies are filled by the courts or by the Governor in the interest of the Conservatives.

Beckley and Cook, after conferring with some friends, determined to call a meeting of Republicans opposed to the resolutions above referred to, and they engaged and paid for S .. repta Hall for that purpose. But Seaton and his party, led by one Mitchell and one R. D. Ruffin, from Howard University, and who, therefore, should have known better how to favor and respect free thought and free speech determined to take control of the meeting, and for that purpose repaired to the hall to which they had not been invited, and for which others had paid, created such a disturbance after Mr. Cook had finished his remarks that Mr. Beckley could not be heard, and he and his occasion.

It appears that Mr. R. D. Beckley holds some official position under the Government. and is inclined, as well as Rev. Fields Cook, to be a little conservative. In other words, they think that people should not be in haste to seek after offices which they are not qualified to fill to their own credit and that of their par-

ty. Upon the contrary, Seaton. Ruffin and Mitchel think it is the chief end of their creation to serve city, county. State, and nation in any official capacity whatsoever for which they are able to draw the salary and fees. Mr. Ruffin is not expected to be able to qualify as sheriff of his county, in which event, of course, his place will be filled by appointment in the iuterest of the Democrats. How much real estate does he own in Alexandria county? they are asking already.

These same men are the leaders in the Civil Rights League, and are pledged never to vote for "any man to office who does not advocate Charles Sumner's civil rights bill." This Ruffin was a resident of Washington in 1872. and clamored for the nomination for candidacy for our House of Delegates from one of the districts, and failing to secure it, removed to Arlington this summer and rented a room big enough to run for sheriff in.

Being elected to that office, he now thinks that he is the most popular man in the State, and should therefore be consulted about all the appointments. It is sad to see these dissensions growing up among the colered people, whose manifest interest it is to keep united.

PALESTINE EXPLORATION .- New York

World of the 5th iust., says:
"For several years the exploration and trigonometrical survey of the Holy Land has excited
much public interest. This dates from the commencement of the exploration of Palestine on the west of the Jordan, by the English fund, in 1865. In the winter of 1871 a society was formed in this country which undertook the scientific survey and exploration of that portion of the Holy Land on the east of the Jordan. It was not till the autumn of 1872 that the services of Lieutenant Steever, U. S. army, was, by the courtesy of the War Department, secured. He was dispatched to Syria to organize an expedition during the winter of 1872-73 Assistant engineers from this country soon followed him. Professor Paine was appointed to the charge of the archaeological department. March 19, 1873. an expedition as complete in all its appointments as it was possible to make it started on its march from Beirut for the plains of Moab. It reached Es Salt on the 1st of April, and having fixed the camp at Hesban established a base line and commenced the triangulation and exploration of that hitherto comparatively unknown region Five months were devoted to the vigorous presecution of the work. The results have been most encouraging. For while a reconnoissance of the whole country has been made, the work of thorough survey and exp'oration has been going on. Six hundred square miles have been tri-angulated, and the detail of an accurate map on the scale of one inch to the mile has been mostly filled in. Ruins, which abound on every hand, have been visited, and sketches made. Copies or "casts and squeezes" of inscriptions whice will be new to scholars have been taken, some of which are on their way to this country. Professor Paine has made an elaborate study of Nebo and Pigah, in the vicinity of which the camp was fixed. The facilities aff rded by the proximity of the camp and the assistance of the engineers enabled him to make a very compl te examination, and he claims that he has settled the doubts and questions which have prevailed concerning these localities. It will probably form the material of "third statement" (the sec ond will soon be ready for distribution) and will be eagerly sought by Biblical scholars. The expedition returning from Moab reached Beirut September 17 h. Lieutenant Steever having aid his maps before and reported the progress

F. O. & C. R. R.-The Board of Public Works sent up their sceretary, Col. Wm. D. Coleman, Friday, to take possession of this road, the Board having declared the forfeiture incurred under the last act of the General Assembly extending the time of completion. Col. Coleman took formal possession of the road (seventeen miles of which, out of thirty-eight, have been completed - the rest graded). over three hundred tons of railroad iron, and about one hundred and fifty kegs of spikes, all of which he placed in charge of engineer C. M. Braxton until 5th January, when in pursuance of a call from the Board of Public Works, a meeting of the old Fredericksburg and Gordonsville railroad will be held at the Courthouse in this city. -- Fredericksburg Ledger.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAUQUIER. - On Monday the 1st inst. Commissioner Rice W. Payne sold four lots containing about one acre each in the village of Orlean at an average of \$275. On the same day the same Commissioner sold a half acre lot on Culpeper street in Warrenton, being a portion of the Brigg's lot to Thomas J. Semmes, for \$500. - Warrenton

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, December 9 .- Wheat is in light receipt, and the market is dull; offer ings of 990 bushels red, with sales at 130 for common, 155 for fair, and 170 for prime. Corn is quiet and the market is unchanged in prices; offerings of 1340 bush Is, with sales of new mix ed at 60 and 63. Small sales of inferior quality

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 9 

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Sehr R E Pecker, hence, at Newburyport 5th Schr Margaret & Lucy, hence, at New Lon-

MEMORANDA.

Schr Baltimore, hence, at Norfolk 7th. MARRIED.

At Stafford Store, Stafford county, Va., on

Thursday evening, November 20th 1873, by Rev. Mr. Newman, CHARLES JEWEL, Esq., of Lexington, Va., and Miss SCYTHIA TOL SON, of Stafford county.

DIED. In Fredericksburg, Va., December 4th, 1873, MARY E., consort of M. Lee George, and third daughter of G. A. and M. H. Rawlett, in the 23d year of her age, having been born in the city of Alexandria on the 18th day of May, 1851. Mrs. George had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church since she was sixteen years old, and during her long continued illness was patient and resigned to God's will. During her last days she often repeated the words which David employed to express his confidence in God's grace: "Yea, though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they con fort me."

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&c., &c.
SHEET MUSIC, VIOLIN and GUITAR
STRINGS. Look for the sign of the "Big Violin." sep 25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE-Letters testament-COX having been granted to me by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same for settlement to GILBERT SIMPSON,

nov 12-w6w Executor BUCK'S BRANDY! BUCK'S BRANDY!

Being desirous of placing the above strictly pure Brandy in the hands of the people, we have had some samples put up in half pint bottles, which we are now selling at 50c each. Persons in want of a pure article for medicinal purposes had better call on COOK & CREIGHTON. 107 King street.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Pears, Pine-apple, Raspberries, Green Corn. Green Peas, String Beans, Tomatoe, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Star Lobsters, Cove Oysters, Pickled do. in jars, Condensed Milk, Devilled Ham, Potted Beet and Tongue; also Sardines in half and quar-

ter boxes; for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. WM. N. BERKLEY

Has just received an addition to his stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Linseys, Red and White Flannels, Back Alpacas, Bro. and Bleached, Canton Flannels, Hosiery, Shawls,

RICH AND CHEAP FOOD FOR HORSES

GEORGE R. HILL & CO. N EW GOODS JUST OPENED-Tweeds, A Kerseys, Cassimeres, Flannels, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Carton Flannels, Bed Blankets, Shawls, &c. The above goods will be

sold at the lowest cash prices. WM. N. BERKLEY,  $C^{\scriptscriptstyle{Loaks}_{\scriptscriptstyle{1}}}$ CLOAKS!

LATEST STYLES. Another assortment received this a. m. by dec 2 D. F. WITMER CO. DAISLEYS!

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Just received a full line of the above at the very lowest price. Call at once.

nov 25 D. F. WITMER CO. THE STEARINE SOAP. Manufactured at Z. TOBRINER'S SOAP WORKS

No. 72 Union street, Cannot be surpassed. Buy it. SPECIAL CARETAKEN IN MANUFAC-TURING MY NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP. Z. TOBRINER, Virgidia Soap Works.

JUST RECEIVED-The best Seatch Oat Meal, and nest quality Maple Sugar. For sate cheap by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street.

NEW YORK REFINED CIDER received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 8 226 King st., cor. Alfred. FISHER'S, ANDERSON'S and ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred. BUCKWHEAT-600 lbs choice Virginia Buckwheat, which will be sold cheap by W. F BROOKES, 147 King street.

A PPLE CIDER, a prime article, just received and for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
nov 26 166 and 170 King street.

II AIR AND WOOL ROLLS of every description suitable for present style of arranging the hair, at dec 6 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. TEAS-Very superior Gunpowder, Oolong

A and Japan Teas, for side by J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 north Royal street. NEW LAYER RAISINS, in whole, half and quarter boxes, received to-day by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph -1-.

OYSTER KNIVES, wood handle, the best oyster knife out, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

A SSORTED JELLIES, in goblets and tumblers, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

MALAGA GRAPES and MESSINA LEM-ONS just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. Corner King and St. Asaph sts. FISHER'S MINCE MEAT-the old unri-

valled brand-just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, Corner King and St Asaph sts. FLANNELS! FLANNELS!

Red and White Flannels, at all prices, at dec 6 W. N. BERKLEY'S, 64 Kirg st. CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS, Should-O ers and Breasts received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, dec 6 226 King st., cor. Alfred. 20 DOZEN! 20 CENTS 20 CENTS!

Jet Bead Chains, 20c each—worth 75-at nov 18 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. THE SOAP MANUFACTURED AT THE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders and VIRGINIA SOAP WORKS, Stouth of the dec 2 BUTTER, EGGS and CHEESE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.